

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended.

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in various claims is acknowledged with appreciation.

Claims 16-21 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, the rejection thereof thus being rendered moot.

Claims 4, 8-10, 13 and 23 have been amended to address the alleged indefiniteness.

Accordingly, with all rejections having been overcome or rendered moot, this application is now in condition for allowance. A prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account.

If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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